

GEORGE E. LEASE, a witness of lawful age being first duly sworn and examined, deposes and says as follows:

Questions by Mr. Brown:

Q: State your name age and residence and do you know the parties to this cause and the land mentioned in these proceedings?

A: George E. Lease. I am 68 years of age, I reside in Frederick City, Maryland. I know all the parties to this cause and the land mentioned in these proceedings, being a lot of ground in the village of Woodsboro, Frederick County, described in Exhibit No. 1 to the Bill filed in this cause.

Q: Did you know Florence Jeanette Loots in her lifetime? Is she living or dead and if dead when did she die?

A: I knew Mrs. Florence Jeanette Loots in her lifetime she was my Aunt, my Mother's sister. She has been dead for about twelve or fifteen years.

Q: Did she die testate or intestate?

A: She died without leaving any will.

Q: Who were Mrs. Loots' heirs-at-law and next of kin?

A: At the time of her death she left her husband whose name was G. W. Charles Loots and the following nephews and nieces : George E. Lease, the witness, a nephew. I am the son of Sarah Lease, who was a sister of Mrs. Loots, who died before she did. My wife's name is Mary D. Lease, then there was a nephew, Walter E. White who was a son of another sister of Mrs. Loots and his wife's name is Carrie Mainhart White who is ^{also niece} ~~a daughter~~ of Mrs. Loots and then there was a niece, Annie Bucheimer and Clarence Bucheimer, her husband, a niece, Lillie Burrier whose husband's name is Robert Burrier, these are the children of Clara White, she ^{was} ~~is~~ a sister of Mrs. Loots. The above mentioned Walter White was a nephew of Mrs. Loots. Those are all the heirs of Florence Jeanette Loots, Mrs. Loots' husband's name was G. W. Charles Loots, he survived his wife some years and died about one year ago. Mr. G. W. Charles